



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jugen Markl, et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/049,988 ) Attorney Docket:  
Filing Date: July 15, 2002 ) GKS-102.0  
For: NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULE )  
COMPRISING A NUCLEIC ACID )  
SEQUENCE WHICH CODES FOR A )  
HAEMOCYANIN, AND COMPRISING ) Group Art Unit:  
AT LEAST ONE INTRON SEQUENCE ) 1653  
Examiner: Suzanne Marie Mayer )

REPLY AND AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 21, 2005, for which a Petition for an extension of time and its required fee are enclosed, please amend the above-identified application as follows.